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**THE AMERICAN JERUSALEM.\***

A pamphlet containing this interesting essay came, fortunately, under our notice lately, thus enabling us to present our readers, for the first time, with a full and faithful account of one of the most remarkable events in the history of the American Jews. Wherever the late Major Noah is spoken of, the mind involuntarily turns to reflecting upon his unsuccessful attempt to colonize the Jews on an island near Buffalo,—the papers allude to it frequently—but very few have a correct view of the causes that led to the enterprise, and its brief existence; although we are all aware that it was a complete failure.

Grand Island, on the Niagara River, four miles below the mouth of Lake Erie, in the vicinity of the Falls, was the place on which Major Noah sought to erect an American Jerusalem.

In the year 1825, an idea occurred to this distinguished Israelite, who was then editor of a prominent political journal, *The National Advocate*, that the island would make a suitable asylum for the Jews of all nations, wherein they could establish a great city, and become emancipated from the oppressions bearing so heavily upon them in foreign countries.

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Mr. Allen writes thus in regard to the Major and his project :

In this year, (1825) an eventful history was about to open on Niagara Frontier. Those members of our Society who then lived here in the relation of their reminiscences of that period, have been prone to mark it as an eventful year in three striking incidents, relating to the history of Buffalo, viz : the visit of General La Fayette, the completion and opening of the Erie Canal, and " the hanging of the three Thayers." They might have added to it another memorable occurrence, not only to Buffalo, but to the Niagara frontier. Following the survey of Grand Island into farm lots, for settlement, of which the State authorities gave notice, in the public newspapers, an idea occurred to the late Major Mordcaai Mahuel Noah, a distinguished Israelite of the city of New York, then editor of a prominent political journal. *The National Advocate*, that Grand Island would make a suitable asylum for the Jews of all nations, wherein they could establish a great city, and become emancipated from the oppressions bearing so heavily upon them, in foreign countries.

To understand this matter thoroughly, it is necessary to go somewhat into particulars. I knew Major Noah well. Physically, he was a man of large muscular frame, rotund person, a benignant face, and most portly bearing. Although a native of the United States, the lineaments of his race were impressed upon his features with unmistakable character, and if the blood of the elder Patriarchs, or David, or Solomon flowed not in his veins, then both chronology and genealogy must be at fault. He was a Jew, thorough and accomplished. His manners were genial, his heart kind, and his generous sympathies embraced all Israel, even to the ends of the earth. He was learned, too, not only in the Jewish and civil law, but in the ways of the world at large, and particularly in the faith and politics of "Saint Tammany," and the "Backtail Party" of the State, of which his newspaper was the chief expounder in the city of New York. He was a Counsellor at Law in our courts, had been Consul General for the United States at the Kingdom of Tunis, on the coast of Barbary—at the time he held it, a most responsible trust. Although a visionary—as some would call him—and an enthusiast in his enterprises—he had won many friends among the Gentiles who had adopted him into their political associations. He had warm attachments, and few hates, and if the sharpness of his political attacks, created for the time, a personal rancor in the breasts of his opponents, his genial, frank, childlike ingenuousness healed it all at the first opportunity. He was a pundit in Hebrew law, traditions and custom. "To the manor born," he was loyal to his religion, and no argument or sophistry could swerve him from his fidelity, or uproot his hereditary faith. My friend, and neighbor, William A. Bird, Esq., has related to me the following anecdote: Many years ago, when his mother, the late Mrs. Eunice Porter Bird Pawling, resided at Troy, N. Y., a society was formed, auxiliary to one organized in the city of New York for the purpose of christianising the Jews of all parts of the world. Mrs. Pawling, an energetic doer of good works in the then infant city of her residence, was applied to for her co-operation in that novel beneficence. She had her own doubts, both of its utility and success, as results have proved the correctness. But, determined to act understandingly, she wrote a letter to Major Noah, asking his views on so important a subject. He replied in a letter, elaborately setting forth the principles, the faith, and the policy of the Jewish people, their ancient hereditary traditions, their venerable history, their hopes of a coming Messiah; and concluded by expressing the probability that the modern gentiles would sooner be converted to the Jewish faith, than that the Jews would be converted to theirs.

Major Noah, as I observed, a visionary, somewhat, and an enthusiast altogether, made two grand mistakes in his plan. In the first place he had no power or authority over his people;

and in the next he was utterly mistaken in their aptitude for the new calling he proposed them to fulfill. But he went on. He induced his friend, the late Samuel Leggett, of New York to make a purchase of 2,355 acres, partly at the head of Grand Island, and partly at its centre, opposite Tonawanda, at the entrance of the Erie Canal into the Niagara River. Either, of both of those localities were favorable for building a city. These two tracts he thought sufficient for a settlement of his Jewish brethren, which, if successful, would result in all the lands of the Island falling into their hands. Nor, on a fairly supposititious ground—presuming the Jews, in business affairs, to be like the Gentiles—were his theories so much mistaken. The Canal opening a new avenue to the great western world, from Lake Erie to the *Ultima Thule* of civilization at that day was about to be completed. The Lakes had no extensive commerce. Capital was unknown as a commercial power in Western New York. The Jews had untold wealth, ready to be converted into active and profitable investment. Tonawanda, in common with Black Rock and Buffalo, with a perfect and capacious natural harbor, was one of the western termini of the Erie Canal, and at the foot of the commerce of the western lakes. With sufficient steam power, every sail craft and steamboat on the lakes could reach Grand Island, and Tonawanda, discharge into, and take on their cargoes from canal boats, and by their simple means thus command the western trade.

ample means thus constituted, the Buffalo and Black Rock, although up to that time the chief recipients of the lake commerce, lacking moneyed capital would not be able to compete with the energy, and abundant resources of the proposed commercial cities to be established on Grand Island, and at Tonawanda, and they must yield to the rivalry of the Jews. Such was Major Noah's theory, and such his plans. Mr. Leggett's co-operation, with abundant means for the land purchase, he had already secured. Through the columns of his own widely circulating *National Advocate* he promulgated his plan, and by the time the sale of the Grand Island lots was to be made at the State Land Office in Albany, other parties of capitalists had concluded to take a venture in the speculation.

"The sale took place. Mr. Leggett purchased 1020 acres at the head of the Island, at the cost of \$7,200 and 1325 acres along the river in a compact body, above, opposite, and below Tonawanda, at the price of \$9,785, being about fifty per cent. above the average of what the whole body of the land sold at per acre—that is to say; the whole 17,381 acres sold for \$76,230, being an average including Mr. Leggett's purchase, of about \$4.38 per acre.

\* Early History of Grand Island. The City of Albany, Corner Stone. Mordecai M. Noah Read before the Buffalo Historical Society Club March 5th, 1866. By Lewis F. Allen, Esq.

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MISS ADAH ISAACS MENKEN.—This well known actress died at Paris, after severe pulmonary sufferings. She had attained an European reputation, and any statement relating to her cannot fail to be of interest. It has generally been supposed that she was a Jewess, a supposition which we condense from the following paragraph which we condense from the *Standard*; but the impression is erroneous. Miss Menken was not a Jewess, though at one time she manifested strong Jewish proclivities, and, indeed, wrote poetry in a Jewish spirit. She even desired to enter the Jewish communion, but the minister to whom she applied refused to receive her. According to the *Times* and *Standard*, she was born at New Orleans in 1841, and was the daughter of Ricardo Fertus, a Spanish Jewish merchant—her mother was a native of Bordeaux. Her real name was Dolores. She was taken to Cuba at her father's death, when she was only two years old, and brought up in the family of a rich planter, who, after her mother's death, left her his fortune, but the law courts having cancelled the will she became utterly destitute at the age of 14. She then took to the stage for support. She first married a Mr. John Isaacs Menken, and afterwards Mr. Newman, the author of *Orpheus C. Kerr Papers*, from whom she was divorced. She was imprisoned in America with some barbarity for having set wine to some men in distress, who looked like Southerners, accompanying the gift with a card bearing the words, "To the health of Jeff Davis." Throughout her life she professed to be a Jewess, and a few months ago expressed a strong wish to be buried according to Jewish customs, with nothing to mark her grave except a plain piece of wood, with the words "*Thou Knowest*." We thought it best to correct our mistake in our contemporaries, though we must add that the epitaph selected is a fitting rebuke indeed, to those who venture unhesitatingly to self-complacently to judge and censure the course of any one's life without having had any opportunity of learning the secrets of her heart, its struggles and its temptations, and the chain of inner circumstances known only to her Judge who knows all things.—*Jewish Chronicle*.

TURKEY.—The Jews living at Zelik, in Tripoli, commenced, with the permission of the authorities, to repair their synagogue, which was in a ruinous state. At the instigation of some fanatic Mohammedans, the *kadi* or *mufti* compelled the Jews to discontinue their work. The fanatics moreover, set the synagogue on fire, and it was burnt, together with the sacred scrolls in it. Upon this the Jews complained to the Pasha, Governor-general of the territory of Tripoli. This dignitary forthwith compelled the malefactors (three Arab tribes) to pay the Jews an indemnity of 70,000 piastres. This act of justice is chiefly due to the energetic conduct of the French consul of Tripoli, who made strong representations on the matter to the Pasha.

It has never been known in this or any other city, that a firm has established a reputation like Meyer, Jonasson & Co., has in San Francisco. They certainly please their customers with excellent work, and the best material, what is still better, sell their goods at astonishingly low prices. Go and see their fine Br Shawls.

From the *Jewish Sentinel* of September 11th, we take the following description of the Temple Adath Israel, in Louisville, Ky., which was dedicated to the service of the Most High, September 4th :

The basement contains a lecture room, sixty-four by forty feet, committed rooms and residence for Janitor, and is thirteen feet six inches high in the clear. This portion of the building is on a level with the ground. The main audience-room on the second or main floor is sixty-four feet wide by one hundred and fifty feet deep, with transeps on each side of fifteen by twenty-five feet, and circular recess in the rear containing the Ark of the Covenant. This audience-room is divided into central nave and two side aisles by columns and arches. The nave is sixty feet high in the clear, the side aisles are thirty-eight feet high in the clear. The ceiling has been finished with a plaster, elaborately with heavy molded cornice and deeply sunken panels, with dome at the center of the building in which the handsome stained skylight has been introduced. The windows are all glazed with fine stained glass. Those in the transeps and large circular windows to the front are particularly beautiful, being all full-stained glass of the most elegant design and most elaborate colors. The interior woodwork, such as pews and other finish, is all of black and white.

walnut. The Ark is also of black walnut, of the most elaborate design surmounted by a dome and minarets finished in blue and gold, and the opening of the sanctuary inclosed with a handsome velvet curtain, ornamented with gold fringes, and the tablets of the law have been introduced into the front portion of the Ark in gold lettering with most excellent effect. The gallery for the choir and organ is located in front of the building, extending over the front vestibule entrances. This room is lighted by seventeen chandeliers, containing from six to twelve lights each, and about twenty brackets of two and three lights each. These gas fixtures were all made from special designs, by Fobes & Page, of Philadelphia who intrusted the putting up of the same to Geo. Brobston & Co., of this city. They are probably, without exception, the handsomest set of gas-fixtures in this city, and equal to any in the country. On each side of the speaker's stand are standard lights containing the seven burning tapers, most elaborately finished in blue and gold. The main entrance is from Broadway, and is approached by a handsome flight of stone steps extending the entire width of the building. The exterior

depth of the building is about one hundred and sixty feet, and width ninety-five feet. The height of the front from the ground to apex of front gable is one hundred feet. The main audience room will seat, with comfort, five hundred people, and contains two hundred and twenty family pews, all neatly upholstered. The cost, when entirely completed including fencing, will be about \$120,000.

ROUMANIA.—On the 24th of June Prince Napoleon arrived on Rumanian soil. On the next morning after his arrival he was welcomed by a deputation of Israelites, who presented to him in the name of all the Rumanian Israelites a petition, by which his influence in behalf of the persecuted race was solicited to put a final stop to the cruel proceedings of the people and magistrate towards them. The prince received the delegation with a very cordial welcome, and promised them to do all in his power to better the position of their brethren. It has been observed that the Rumanian Government has lately evinced a disposition to let the Jews live in peace. This is ascribed by many to the influence of Prince Napoleon who some time ago visited Bucharest. The reason for attributing to Prince Napoleon a part in the persecution of the Jews of Roumania becomes strengthened. It has now transpired that the Prince, while staying at Bucharest refused to see M. Rosetti, editor of the *Romanian*—a paper exceedingly hostile to the Jews, and head of the "red party," despite his repeated solicitations. The Prince is also said to have given a favorable reply to the address of the Jews of Giurgewo, who implored his intervention in behalf of themselves and their brethren in the Principalities.

JEERUSALEM.—A new congregation is being formed at Jerusalem. It is to be composed of American Jews exclusively. They have applied through the American consul to their brethren in the United States for funds in order to build a synagogue of their own. They say a special organization of their own is required in order to enable them to participate in funds remitted by the benevolent to the Holy City.

**TURKEY.**—The Spanish Government under its protection as many Jews in the man dominion as it can. A Jew has on prove by two witnesses that he is of the queen descent, when he is forthwith enroll a Spanish subject. It seems that the Sp representative must have received on this special instructions from his Government.

**PRIESTLY CRUELTY.**—A fact has just revealed which is creating a great sensation in Austria. For two years the Bishop of Innsbruck has kept a young priest incarcerated in a monastery, no one being ever admitted to see him. After numerous attempts, the family has been refused permission to visit their son, who is now being persecuted by the public prosecutor permission to commence an action against the prelate being refused. The result is the prelate's illegal imprisonment.

AUSTRIA.—Austria is fast advancing on the path of liberalism. A Jewish gentleman by the name of Fessler has not only been admitted to the examination prescribed for those who wish to exercise judicial functions; but has also been appointed judge in one of the most important districts of Vienna: Dr. Sigismund Fessler was to enter on his functions on the 1st of September next... There were last year in Vienna 5246 marriages; 214 of which were those of Jews.

**A BRAVE FAMILY.**—On the 18th of June, a coach-driver plunged himself at broad daylight into the waters of the Seine. The people who witnessed this accident began at once to shout for assistance; these cries were heard by Mr. Alphonse Weill, who was just then standing in front of his store in the Rue Harlay du Paris. He instantly hurried to the place whence they rose, and, without hesitation, divested himself of his clothes and precipitated himself into the waves where the unfortunate man was wrestling with a certain death. With danger of his own life he grasped the drowning man by the hand and tried to draw him towards the shore; the dog of Mr. Weill, who had followed his courageous master into the river, carried the hat of the coach-driver in his mouth. When Mr. Weill was already quite near the shore his strength seemed to give way, but with almost super-natural efforts, and the final assistance of a sergeant-de ville, he accomplished his noble deed, and the would-be-suicide was once more among the living. The man seems to have acted under the influence of a momentary insanity when he tried to take his life. He was transported to the hospital of Saint Anne. The Commissioner of Police, Monsieur Bayillon, immediately sent for Mr. Weill, in order to express to him his sincere and most heartfelt thanks for his self-sacrificing courage and noble behavior. The upright man is an old soldier who had fought in Africa, where he spent twenty-one years in active service; he is married and the happy father of a numerous family. At another occasion he was fortunate enough to preserve the life of two of his comrades, who had driven their horses into the Seine for a bath, and were in deadly peril of being drowned, if Mr. Weill's timely aid had not rescued them from a watery grave. The father of Mr. Weill, an old soldier of a hundred and three years, is a pensioner at the Jewish Hospital in Paris, and his brother is brigadier of the "sergeants de ville" of Paris, and decorated with the legion of Honor. Bravery and courage seems to be an heirloom of this family.

*Archives Israelite.*

Prussia.—The *Bourse Gazette* of Berlin says: "A project has been set on foot to organize here an international exhibition in the year 1872. The choice of a site for this new palace of industry has been for some time under consideration, and after the merits of the different places proposed have been duly examined, selection is said to have been made of the place beyond Ch.-Rottengen. There is at that spot not only a sufficient extent of ground for the largest construction, but it also presents the advantage of very easy communication by steamboat and railway." . . . . The celebration of the University of Bonn, which has just completed its fiftieth year, has taken place. The presence of the King and Crown Prince would, under the circumstances, have prevented its assuming the form of a political demonstration; but besides this, those persons who assisted it were not barring with any political animosities to which they were desirous of giving expression. The students held a grand *Commencement* meeting, for the purpose of consuming many barrels of beer, accompanied by toasts and speeches, and various traditional student ceremonies, and the professors and guests enjoyed good dinner at Poppelsdorf. Professor von Sybel, as rector, received numerous deputations, and made a very excellent speech on the history of the University, for which he was immediately rewarded by the thanks of the King, who was present. Many honorary degrees were conferred, and, among others, the Doctor of Law on the Crown Prince, who acknowledged the honor in an able speech at the Poppelsdorf dinner. He alluded to the intimate relations which had existed between the family and the University; as not only had he studied there himself, but his late father-in-law, Prince Albert, and his brother-in-law, Prince Alfred, had also received their education at Bonn.

ITALY.—An Italian eminent surgeon a  
correligionist, Signor Raffaele Menasi, of La  
rom, has, as we learn from the *Educator*,  
*Isorgita*, invented a surgical instrument which  
solves an important medical problem. The  
question was, How can surgeons performing  
operation of tracheotomy, resorted to in case  
of cramp and other similar diseases, avoid the  
danger arising from the necessity, in order to  
save the patient from suffocation, of sucking  
with their lips the infected blood which oc-  
casionally enters the wind-pipe? Only very late-  
ly this practice cost the lives of Professor We-  
of Heidelberg and of two of his colleagues.  
Dr. Menasi has obviated this danger by his  
invention of an instrument, mentioned in  
columns of the *Imparziale*, an Italian med-  
ical journal. Experiments made with it on vari-  
ous persons by competent authorities have con-  
firmed the complete success with which the  
instrument can be used.

DR. MEISEL, the late Chief Rabbi of Pest, enjoyed a high reputation for eloquence and religious zeal. He was a native of Bohemia. When yet a child, his father for some reason or other, became a convert to Roman Catholicism, the dominant religion. According to Austrian laws, his children were to follow the creed of their father. The wife of the convert, however, being sincerely attached to the ancestral religion, managed to flee with her children before the husband could lay hold of them. She fled in the dark of the night, traveling along with her charges, reaching at last the frontiers of Saxony, and ultimately found refuge at Hamburg, where she educated her son for the ministry, as an expiation for the apostasy of her husband. This son was late Rabbi Meisel.

Dr. Frankel, the Director of the Theological Seminary at Breslau, has been elected an honorary member of the Alliance Israelite in France. This honorary distinction till now has been conferred on three persons only.

By the decision of the Bavarian Minister of War, all Jewish soldiers will during their days be exempt from service without special permission, so that they may be able to attend their religious duties.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO Hostetter's Stomach Bitters was struggling into notice against the prejudices which everything new, however excellent, is doomed to encounter. To day it stands at the head of all the tonic and alterative preparations in existence. Its celebrity has evoked many imitations but no rivals. Physicians pronounce it the only safe stimulant that has ever been introduced into the sick chamber. In the hospitals of the army and navy, the surgeons find it the very best tonic for convalescents, and report it as invaluable for sustaining the vigor of troops on the march, as a remedy for scurvy and all scorbutic affections, and as the only specific for sea sickness. California and Australia have emphatically indorsed it as the Miner's Medicine *par excellence*, and in Spanish America and all the tropical climate, it is considered the only reliable antidote to epidemic fevers. There is no mystery about the cause of its success. It is the only stomachic and alterative in which are combined the grand requisites of a mild, pure, and unexcited vegetable stimulant, with the finest selection of tonic, antibilious, anti-scorbutic, aperient, and depurative herbs, plants, roots, and barks that have ever been intermixed in a medicinal preparation. The Bitters have this distinctive quality, which is not shared, it is believed, by any tonic, tincture or extract in the world; they do not excite the pulse, though they infuse a wonderful degree of vigor into the nervous system, and strengthen and sustain the whole physical organization. It is also proper to state that the Bitters are sold exclusively in glass, and never under any circumstances by the gallon or the barrel. Impositors and imitators are abroad, and the only safeguard the public has against them is to see that the Bitters they buy bear the engraved label and note of hand of Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, and the government stamp over the cork of the bottle.

**OIL STOVES**—Morrill's Petroleum and Universal Oil Stoves have proved themselves a superior substitute for wood and coal stoves, in that they work quicker, are neater, bake and broil better, are more economical generally, they are portable, can be used in any room, with or without chimney, as they emit no smoking, soot or ashes. There are nine different sizes designed for barbers, dentists, and other mechanical purposes—as well as for cooking. They are perfectly safe. I now offer a reward of \$100 for every Petroleum stove found by Naptha delivered at my store, 15 Geary street, where they are for sale by M. S. Bullard, proprietor of the Petroleum Store for California, and agent for the Petroleum Oil Stove for Pacific Coast. N.B.—Petroleum Stoves burn Naptha, converted into a gas. Universal Oil Stoves burn Naptha, Benzine, or Coal Oil, with non-illuminating flame and light on a wick as easy as a lamp."

ARRIVED FROM PARIS.—One of the most enterprising firms of this city is S. Figel, No. 333 Broadway street. He is determined to bring anything in this city in manufacturing goods or suits. He has, at a great expense, engaged the services of a Parisian cutter, who brought with him all the latest styles from Paris. It is a well known fact that the work done at this establishment is far superior to any other houses in this city. The reputation of this firm is sufficiently established, and does not need any more recommendations from us. Examine his stock, and you will surely purchase.

Bradley & Rulofson *may* attempt to sell the old style of beeswax picture on glass during the next century, certainly not in *this*; but the matchless Sun-Pearls, their Rustic, Marine, enamelled, plain and colored Photographs, they continue to furnish to an appreciative public thousands.

Silver Ware for bridal and other presents, can be had of J. W. Tucker & Co., better and for one-third less than any other establishment in the city. Watches, Chains, Diamonds, Jewels and other goods at the same rates.

A CHINESE LIBRARY.—The *St. Petersburg Gazette* says that there is now in the Russian capital the richest Chinese library in the world. It consists of 11,607 volumes, and 1,168 wood engravings and 271 manuscripts. The books are on all sorts of subjects, and among them are several rare works, one or two of which are unique, there being no copies of them in even the largest libraries in China. The library was collected by M. Skatshoff, now Consul-General in Peking, during a residence of 15 years in the Chinese empire. Recently M. Skatshoff offered to sell it for 9,000 pounds (£1,400) to the Imperial Library of St. Petersburg and the Russian Academy of Sciences, but both institutions were compelled to decline the offer for want of funds.

THE North German bark *Lesmana*, while on a voyage from Singapore to Saigon, was calmed in the Gulf of Tonquin and taken—actually captured, looted and then scuttled—Chinese pirates. The vessel seems to have eight double barreled breach loading muskets on board, and a large quantity of ammunition but the crew refused to fight, and allowed themselves to be taken by one pirate junk, a schooner boarded by only twenty or thirty natives. This is the first instance in which a European vessel has been attacked for considerably more than a year.

Some time ago a whole family, composed of a father and several children (among whom there were two boys) embraced Judaism in Breslau. The mother was born a Jewess. Her husband and wife, who had only been married by civil contract, were, after the husband had been admitted into the synagogue, regularly married "according to the rite of Moses in Israel."

HUNGARY.—The Government is about publishing the decree convoking a Jewish convention for November 12. The elections are to take place on the 3rd of the same month. Rabbis and teachers, as well as all other paid officials of the community, are eligible. The "Chabre Kadisha" of Eperies has elected Sir M. Montefiore an honorary member of the society. The diploma is written in excellent Hebrew.







## The Hebrew.

Chilo Jacoby..... Herausgeber.  
Conrad Jacoby..... Geschäftsführer.

(Herausgeber des „Hebrew“.)

Berlin, 4. August 1868.

Es ist noch immer die „neutrale Zeit“, die schreckliche Zeit, die wir leben. Die Tagesblätter zeigen sich schon seit vielen Wochen nur noch von Unglücksfällen auf Eisenbahnen, Bränden, Selbstmorden und anderen Dingen. Die unerbittliche tropische Hitze ruft organische Wesen ganz besonderer Natur ins Leben. Es ist heute die Zeit, wo die meisten Menschen geboren werden, Drillinge und Vierlinge kommen mir nicht nur nichts zur Welt und befinden sich sammt der Mutter, den Umständen nach wohl; die Seeschlange hat schon ein Paar Mal wieder ihr Meuschenhaupt in der Nord- und Ostsee irgend einem „durchaus glaubwürdigen“ Kapitän entgegengeschlagen; Mosquitoschwärme kommen scharenweise aus Amerika nach Irland und Schottland herüber und an allen Ecken und Enden, wo nur eine Gutterberg'sche Garnison sich befindet und ein Lokalbüchlein sein Dasein fristet, fliegen Enten der verschiedenartigsten Gattung auf. — Biomedie will auf seinem Gute in Sinterpommern fern von allen Staatsgeschäften, und diese lothbare Gelegenheit nutzen nach dem Sprichwort: „Hör die Kage nicht zu Haus, Tausch auf Tisch und Bank die Maus“, seine reaktionären Kollegen, der Minister des Innern, Graf Eulenburg und der Kultusminister v. Müller —

Benanntlich bezieht nach der national-liberalen Doktrin unser Ministerium zwei Seelen, eine liberale, repräsentiert durch Biomedie und allenfalls noch Seppe und Iyepplig und eine reaktionäre, hauptsächlich dargestellt durch Müller-Eulenburg —

— wader und nach allen Kräften aus. Es passieren gegenwärtig in dem Reffort dieser beiden Minister Verwaltungsuntersuchen, wie sie in solcher Blüte kaum die Mantuffel'sche Reaktionsperiode mehr gesehen. Wo nur von den Gemeinden ein kommunaler Abgeordneter, Stadtrat oder Lehrer gewählt wird, der eines liberalen Gesinnungsrichtung verdächtig ist, erfolgt regelmäßig die Nichtbefähigung, und wenn auch die Wahl auf die verdienstvollsten Leute von der Welt gefallen ist. So hat in jüngster Zeit insbesondere die Nichtbefähigungsliste des Dr. Kreyssig, der zum Gymnasialdirektor in Kassel gewählt worden war, eines Mannes, der sich in der gelehrten Welt durch seine Interpretation des Shakespeare einen weit berühmten und bewunderten Namen erworben hat, allgemeines Aufsehen erregt und ein hiesiges Blatt brachte in Bezug hierauf folgenden hübschen Vers:

Doctor Kreyssig, Doctor Kreyssig  
Ist der Mann auch noch so fleißig,  
Und der Wähler rüchschritzt,  
Geht die Wirtshaus hinter sich.

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irrtümliche Auffassung seitens der Angreifer darzustellen, doch für jeden Unbefangenen lehrer nur zu deutlich das tief schmerzliche Faktum hervorgeht, wie sehr ein so hochbegabter Geist, der die Rolle präsident, der Vorkämpfer der Nation auf geistigem Freiheitsgebiete zu sein, bei der praktischen Ausübung seiner Grundgesetze sich von den finsternen und finsternen Glaubensvorurteilen leiten läßt. Herr Professor Birchow enthielt sich sogar nicht, in diesem Aufsatze, den allen Juden Unbuddisamkeit und Grausamkeit gegen ihre Nachbarn vorzuwerfen, ein Vorwurf, der in dem Sinne, wie er gemeint, den Resultaten der Geschichte geradezu ins Gesicht schlägt. — Wir sind begierig, wie bei der nächsten Abgeordneten-Wahl (Birchow ist Abgeordneter für Berlin) die Berliner Wähler über diese Anschauungen des Herrn Professors urtheilen werden. Dr. L. J.

Jetzt als Schulgefangener. — Franz Kitz wollte einst in Leipzig ein Concert geben und paffte zu diesem Zwecke die preussische Provinz Sachsen. In einer Stadt dieser Provinz lebte als Musiklehrer ein Mann, der früher an einem anderen Orte eine Kapelle dirigiert hatte. In dieser seiner früheren Stellung hatte Kitz ihm zugesagt, unter Mitwirkung seiner Kapelle ein Concert zu geben. Zufällige Umstände aber die wackelbare Säule des großen Pianisten verteilten jedoch das Unternehmen und damit auch zugleich die Hoffnungen des Kapellmeisters auf eine außerordentlich glänzende Einnahme.

Als Kitz nun einige Jahre darauf den Wohnort des Mannes passierte, glaubte dieser seine vermeinten Entschuldigungsgründe geltend machen zu können, und sein Anwalt wußte in der That das Gericht des Ortes für die Ansicht zu gewinnen, daß Kitz, da er in Preußen kein Domicil habe, auf Grund des jetzt bei der Aufhebung der Schulhaft so viel beprochenen „Bagatellenparagrafen“ bis nach ausgemachter Sache im Schul Arrest festgehalten werden müsse. Kitz, eigenmächtig ein Kämpfer, und auch wohl von der Unmöglichkeit der Forderung überzeugt, schickte sich gegen die Reaktionsbestellung, durch die er sich vom Personalarrest befreien konnte, und bezog vom Personalarrest einen halben Tag das Gefängnis.

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Die „Kön. S. Ztg.“ schreibt: Was die Deutschen in den Ostprovinzen, die Polen in ihren Gouvernements durch die gewaltthätige Russifikation zu leiden haben, davon reden bereits viele Zeitungen und Journale in gebührender Weise. Was jetzt nicht minder unser volles Mitgefühl in Anspruch nimmt, ist der in einem directen Schande aus St. Petersburg an unser Dr. Kitz erlassene Scherzschreiben mitten aus der dortigen jüdischen Bevölkerung, die der furchtbare Scherz aus dem Westen des Landes nach St. Petersburg, Hauptstadt getrieben und die nach Scherzschreiben, weil nur mit gewöhnlichen Pfaffen versehen an Händen und Füßen gefesselt in Gefängnis von Räubern und Wörden öffentlich durch die Straßen schleift, um sie dann auf den Schab — den russischen Schab zu legen. Was ist gegen diese Schmach und Grausamkeit der neue Barockscherz, keine christlichen Namen zu halten; was ist gegen die rumanische Verhaftung von ein paar Tausend in die Donaufurten? Unter kompetenter Vertheilung befragt die Gleichgültigkeit und Hartnäckigkeit der Westprovinzialen Reichen und Gelehrten und ruft deshalb unser Mitleid nach, indem er uns den eintausend Fall zu erläutern sucht. Sammelte die Jersaleiten des Gaarenreiches sind bekanntlich in nur 12 Gouvernements zusammengepreßt und tritt seit wenigen Jahren dürfen Kaufleute erster und zweiter Güte, sowie Ärzte und Handwerker auch im eigentlichen Großrußland wohnen. Während man aber bisher von den übrigen Sonderthümern einzelnen Fremden hier wenigstens einen Aufenthalt von drei Tagen gestattete, überfällt die Polizeimannschaft gegenwärtig die Unglücklichen zu Nacht und wirft sie an Arm und Bein gefesselt in den finsternen Kerker, um sie dann, Verbrochen gleich, Monate lang durchs ganze Land transportieren zu lassen.

R a w i c k. — Ein Mädchen jüdischer Confession, von angenehmem Äußeren, die Tochter achtbarer Eltern in Del, hatte die Bekanntschaft eines Glaubensgenossen gemacht, als dieser im genannten Ort beim Militär stand. Er hatte sich unter den jungen Leuten ein Verhältniß entsponnen, welches andauernd war und sich in Breslau vom Militär entlassen war und sich in Breslau dem anfangs wollten in eine Verbindung mit dem Mädchen denken nicht willigen. Der sie bestimmende Grund war vorzüglich die bürgerliche Anschauung in religiösen Dingen, indem sie an den zukünftigen Mann ihrer Tochter den Anspruch stellten, er solle, wie sie, dem orthodoxen Glauben angehören. Der Geliebte ihrer Tochter aber machte aus seiner Freisinnigkeit wenig Hehl, und künzte dieselbe vor den Eltern seiner Braut in einer Weise, daß diese sich verlegt fühlten. Als er so merkte, daß seine Bemühungen um die Hand des Mädchens resultatlos bleiben würden, riefte er unlangsam hierüber und bat die hiesigen Verwandten des Regiments, ihm ihre Vermittelung angedeihen zu lassen. Dabei drohte er, das Mädchen zu erlösen, wenn er sie nicht zur Frau bekäme; ja, er soll sogar zu einem hiesigen Bürger die Bemerkung gemacht haben, er würde binnen kurzer Zeit zur Vermählung des Mädchens gehen können. Die Verwandten an hiesigen Orte hatten diese Drohungen für Redensarten gehalten, die sie zwar an die Eltern des an. Mädchens richteten, auf welche sie aber im übrigen kein Gewicht legten. Die wurden sie aber durch die am 15. v. empfangene Depesche erschüttert, welche nur die Worte enthielt: „Jenny erlösen! Kommt zur Vermählung.“ Was aus dem jungen Mann geworden, ist jetzt hier nicht bekannt.

Ein Soldat sollte 20 Stochfische bekommen. Nach 10 Stichen erbat sich der Hauptmann und ließ ihm die anderen 10 nach; er fand auf und ging zum Hauptmann und sagte: „Ich danke Euch Gnade, Herr Hauptmann, Gott habe ihnen tausendfach, was Sie mir geschenkt haben.“

Die Ihr mit Eures Königs Salomon Weisheit so viel Wesen macht. Er hat doch Thoren begangen,“ sagte eine Dame zu einem jüdischen Gelehrten. „Es ist wahr,“ sagte der Jersaleit, „aber nicht eher, als bis er sich mit den Weibern eingelassen hat.“

Reffort sagte einmal: „Es ist traurig, wenn man im Wal der Liebe im Juni, seine Jack mit einem August befehlen findet.“

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This festival is peculiarly called the time of  
our rejoicing, and was originally named so be-  
cause the closing of the harvest has at all times  
and by all nations been considered as a season  
of feasting and rejoicing. And if among na-  
tions in general it was and is to be considered  
so, the Israelites, in the possession of their own  
land, blessed with abundance, and favored with  
all the gifts of bountiful Providence which a  
rich soil, and a salubrious clime, and a land over-  
flowing with milk and honey could produce,  
had cause, beyond most other nations, to exult  
in the opportunity of expressing their gratitude  
towards the God of their fathers, who had re-  
leased them from the house of bondage, pro-  
tected them during their wanderings in the  
wilderness, settled them in the land of promise  
in cities which they had not built, to enjoy  
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they were far exceeded by that spiritual bless-  
ing which God conferred on them by declaring  
"ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests and  
a holy nation," entrusting them with the ob-  
servance and promulgation of his laws, and ap-  
pointing them as the guardians of his command-  
ments, the depositories of his will; and of them  
he emphatically declared, in the words of the  
prophet Isaiah, "Ye are my witnesses, saith  
the Lord."

The special purposes which induced the Deity  
to select our fathers from among the nations of  
the earth, and to consecrate them to his service,  
required that they should be a holy people,  
sanctified in all their doings, pious and godly at  
all times and under all circumstances, and not  
less penetrated with devotion and obedience to  
God on their days of feasting and exultation,  
than they were on their days of fasting and  
humiliation. The day of atonement having  
closed, and our peace made with God and with  
our brethren, a season of feasting commences;  
but it is in accordance with the divine command  
as laid down in his law, where we find the  
origin and institution of the feast of taberna-  
cles expressed, that this festival is to be ob-  
served. Thus we read in Lev. xxiii. 43,  
"Speak unto the children of Israel saying: the  
fifteenth day of the seventeenth month shall  
be a feast of tabernacles for seven days  
unto the Lord. On the first day shall be a  
holy convocation, ye shall do no servile labor  
thereon." Again in the same chapter, verse 39  
"also on the fifteenth day of the seventh month,  
when ye have gathered in the fruit of the land,  
ye shall keep a feast unto the Lord seven days.  
On the first day shall be a Sabbath-day, and on  
the eighth shall be a Sabbath-day. And ye shall  
take unto yourselves on the first day the beau-  
tiful fruit of a tree, palm-leaves, and the inter-  
woven boughs of a tree, and willows of the  
brook, and ye shall rejoice before the Lord your  
God seven days. And ye shall celebrate it as  
a feast to the Lord seven days in the year. An  
everlasting statute to all your generations, in  
the seventh month ye shall celebrate it. In  
booths shall ye dwell seven days. Every deni-  
zen in Israel shall dwell in booths. In order  
that your generations may know that I caused  
the children of Israel to dwell in booths, when  
I brought them out of the land of Egypt. I am  
the Lord your God." The same ordinance is  
repeated in Num. xxix. 12: "and on the fif-  
teenth day of the seventh month ye shall have  
a holy convocation, ye shall do no servile labor,  
and ye shall celebrate a feast to the Lord seven  
days."

Here then we find two distinct command-  
ments given for the observance of the feast, the  
dwelling in booths, and the use of the four  
species of plants. The first, which gives the  
name to the festival, is plain and speaks for itself,  
giving for a reason of its observance, "that  
your generations may know that I caused the  
children of Israel to dwell in booths, when I  
brought them out of the land of Egypt." As  
the Scriptures do not add any reason to the  
command of the second observance, and in fact,

do even express the manner in which they are to  
be used, we are left to conjecture, or rather we  
should say with Aben Ezra, "It is an ordinance  
on which we cannot reason, but only obey," in  
the firm conviction that the source from which  
it emanates is alike omniscient and good, and  
gives not a command without a sufficient cause  
or which is not adopted to the welfare of  
his creatures.

One of our eminent commentators, however,  
offers the following suggestions on the subject:  
"The general intention of the law is to free  
man from the slavery of his earthly passions,  
and to transform it into obedience to the di-  
vine will." We find it said in Deut. viii. 12,  
"Lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and  
hast built good houses and dwelt therein; when  
thy herds and flocks multiply; when thy silver  
and gold is multiplying, and all thou hast in-  
creases; thy heart grow proud, and thou forget  
the Lord thy God." To guard against this fear-  
ful consequence of earthly prosperity, there is a  
commandment which directs the Israelite that,  
precisely at the time of the harvest, in the midst  
of general abundance, he is to call to mind that  
he is but a sojourner here, and that his real home  
is another and a better world. Therefore he  
quits his permanent residence to dwell in a tem-  
porary tent or booth. He abandons the roof  
of his regular abode, with all the riches, com-  
forts, and incentives to worldly passions which  
it contains and devotes himself to contempla-  
tion. Through the frail roof of his tent he can  
see the sky and the stars, that he may be re-  
minded of them and his Creator.

In regard to the observance of the other com-  
mand the same author thinks that "the four  
species are symbolic of the relation between  
the Deity and the universe, composed of the  
spiritual, the astral, and the inferior world, each  
of which is represented by one of the four  
species. The citron, which is carefully selected  
in order to have it perfect, free from any stain  
or blemish, indicates the perfection of the Cre-  
ator. Therefore this fruit is not tied up with the  
other three species, to denote that his being is  
absolute and distinct from all creation. The  
palm leaves denote the spiritual beings, who,  
although separate like these leaves, having in-  
dividual existence and distinct intellect, are  
nevertheless closely united to the stem, and  
however different in degree, form but one whole.  
The myrtle denotes the astral world, which is  
material; and the weeds of the brook indicate  
this inferior world, which is subject to total  
dissolution. These are tied together, to show  
that however graduated, creation forms but one  
whole, subject alike to one will, regulated by  
one legislator, and created for one purpose, the  
happiness of the creation, each according to its  
degree. When tied, they are held together  
with the citron to denote their perfect depen-  
dence on the one great cause that gave them their  
being, and with whom they must ever remain  
united.

The general purpose of the institution of the  
various festivals which occur in the seventh  
month seems to have been that the gratitude of  
man should endeavor to keep pace with the  
bounty of his Creator, and that at the very sea-  
son when the earth is teeming with the abun-  
dances of the divine blessings, man should have  
it most forcibly impressed upon his mind that  
the love of God and obedience to his laws are  
the only returns he can make to the free gift of  
divine mercy. Thus the New Year's feast  
calls the Israelite to examine his past conduct;  
the Day of Atonement directs him to repent  
and make his peace with God and man, and  
when his mind is thus properly prepared, the  
feast of tabernacles teaches him to rejoice in the  
fulness of the divine bounty, and the concluding  
festival seals his attachment and adherence to  
that law which has length of days at its right  
hand, riches and honor at its left.

JOM KIPUR.—This, our most solemn holiday,  
was kept last Saturday, by our co-religionists of  
this city very strictly. The lecture delivered by  
the Rev. Dr. Elkan Cohn, on Friday night, at the  
Temple Emanuel-El, had for subject, the words in  
our daily prayer, "Hear O Israel, thy God is  
one God." This theme was treated very elo-  
quently by the learned rabbi. The above  
quoted words are the passwords of Israelites  
among each other all over the world. The  
writer of this while coming in a vessel, in 1854,  
from the West Coast of Africa, to Bridgetown,  
in the Island of Barbadoes, West Indies, being  
ill of the African fever, was carried, under a  
burning hot sun, on the shoulders of negroes  
through the streets of the city to the hospital;  
while under way he felt very faint, and think-  
ing his end had come he spoke the above words.  
As it happened, a Jewish merchant passing by  
heard the exclamation, followed to the hospital,  
and him brought from there to his private resi-  
dence, secured the best medical assistance and  
took care of him as if he were his own child.

EUREKA SOCIAL CLUB.—We acknowledge  
the receipt of complimentary tickets to the  
Grand Subscription Ball to be given by the  
above club, at Platt's Hall, October the 11th  
next. This ball promises to eclipse all affairs  
of like description, and parties wishing to  
attend, should lose no time in securing tickets,  
as only very few more are to be given out.

THE GRAND CARNIVAL BALL came off last  
night at the Pavilion. Several thousand peo-  
ple, masques and spectators, were there, and  
the whole affair was a success. The first prize  
for the best ladies masquerade was awarded to a  
lady representing Mrs. Knickerbocker. The  
first prize for the best gentlemen's masquerade  
was awarded to Mr. M. Levy, and the second prize  
to Mr. H. M. Heyneman.

Among the 150,000 inhabitants of Munich  
here are 2068 Jews.

## Deutsches Theater.

Die am vorigen Montage im deutschen Theater  
stattgehabte Wiederholung des so günstig auf-  
genommenen Schauspiels „Pietra“ von Mosenthal,  
war zwar härter befaßt als die erste Aufführung,  
hätte jedoch dem Werthe des Stüdes gemäß, eine  
deutendere Anziehungskraft ausüben sollen.  
Da die Besetzung der Rollen genau dieselbe war,  
so kann unsere Besprechung der ersten Aufführung  
auch für diese maßgebend sein. Als eine der  
nächsten Novitäten, welche über unsere Bühne ge-  
führt werden sollen, ist das in den östlichen Staaten  
mit vielem Erfolg gegebene Volksstück „Eery und  
Dollor“ von Max Cohnheim bezeichnend. Nach  
der Aussage Golders, welche dessen Aufführung  
bereits beigemogt haben, ist dasselbe voller dra-  
matischer Momente und besitzt alle Eigenschaften eines  
Zugkräftes. Der Verfasser hat, um dasselbe be-  
sonders anziehend zu machen, die Arbeit des Loca-  
liffrens selbst übernommen und sollen manche cali-  
fonische Verhältnisse eine wichtige Behandlung  
darin finden. Das Publikum darf sich deshalb  
mit Recht angenehme und genussreiche Theater-  
Abende versprechen.

Ein neues Testament Joseph E-  
ner's, welcher sich im December letzten Jahres  
erhielt, wurde am letzten Montage in der Probate  
Court niedergelegt. Die Zeugen zu demselben  
sind: Emil Wolfner, David Mirad und Jacob  
Goldstein und ist dasselbe von Prag, 8. April  
1867, also 2 Monate später, als das früher be-  
richtete Testament zu Gunsten des Herrn Robitshof,  
datirt. Folgende Bestimmungen werden darin  
getroffen: 1) Sollte er in Böhmen sterben, so  
wünsche er in Kjeschola bei Mauth begraben zu  
werden und an seinem Begräbnisse sollen \$100  
an jüdische Armen vertheilt werden. 2) Zwei  
Wächter sollen seine Leiche begleiten und \$50 da-  
für erhalten. 3) Vermächte er den israelitischen  
Gemeinden in Terezhau und Kjeschola je \$100  
und den katholischen Priestern an genannten Plätzen  
je \$25 zur Vertheilung an Armen. 4) Die Zinsen  
von \$100 um seinen Todestag zum ewigen Ge-  
dächtnis zu feiern. 5) Den israelitischen Gesell-  
schaften in Prag, Karlsbad, Tepitz und Marienbad  
sowie dem k. k. allgemeinen Hospital in Prag, je  
\$100. 6) Dem israelitischen Nächstenliebe-Verein  
in Prag \$100. 7) Dem Doctor und Samuel  
Glaser in Mauth je \$50. 8) Der Dienerschaft  
des Abraham Weiss \$20. 9) Seiner k. k. Hof-  
kassette in Böhmen \$200, sowie auch  
den Kindern des Abraham Weiss in Chrenowitz  
\$1500 und seiner Stieffchwester Theresie Schwarz  
\$1500. 10) Der israelitischen Gemeinde in San Fran-  
cisco \$300 für wöchentliche Jueden. 11)  
Dem Verein Mura (?) und dem Freimaurer Un-  
terstützungs-Fond in San Francisco je \$200.  
12) Dem österreichischen Consul in San Fran-  
cisco \$300 zur Vertheilung an „berunglückte“  
österreichische Unterthanen ohne Unterschied der  
Confession. 13) Seine Kleider und Pretiosen sei-  
nem Bruder Joachim Eener in Wien. 14) Sein  
übriges Vermögen zu gleichen Antheilen an seinen  
Bruder Joachim Eener in Wien, seinem Bruder  
Daniel Eener in Lincoln, Cal. und seinem  
Freunde Abraham Weiss in Chrenowitz. — Er  
ernannt den österreichischen Consul in San Fran-  
cisco als Testamentvollstrecker und widerruft alle  
früheren Testamente.

MR. A. WASSERMAN.—This gentleman, who  
received by the Democratic Convention the  
nomination of School Director for the 9th dis-  
trict, is well and most favorably known in this  
city. He is one of our principal Jewish mer-  
chants, and will, surely, reflect great credit up-  
on the above office.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.—Mr. Jacob Benja-  
min, who was nominated by the Democratic  
Convention last week for the office of Public  
Administrator, is a worthy co-religionist of this  
city, and in every way qualified for the position.

ITALIAN OPERA.—Mayerbeer's "Robert le  
Diable" was given last week, Friday, Saturday,  
and Monday, to crowded houses. The season  
is now at an end, but on Thursday next Mme.  
Parspa Rosa will take a benefit, and will give  
us Donizetti's beautiful opera "L'Elisir d'a-  
more." Mme. Natalie Testa will sing between  
the acts the charming aria, "Batti Batti," from  
"Don Giovanni."

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE.—To-night the well  
known comedian, Mr. Herne, is announced to  
appear in the great Jeffersonian drama, "Rip  
Van Winkle."

NEW OLIMPIA THEATRE.—The splendid char-  
acter singing of Miss Byrkle attracts crowds  
nightly to this place of amusement.

THE BOOK OF JASHAR.—The discussion on  
the book of Jashar has now continued for some  
time in the London Times. A number of cor-  
respondents have taken part in it. It is there-  
fore surprising that no one has as yet supplied  
correct information on the subject. We will,  
therefore, do so now. The book of Jashar,  
referred to in the Bible, has been lost thousands  
of years ago, and is not likely to be recovered.  
That now in existence under this title is of a  
much later origin, and in its present form could  
not have existed before the period in which the  
Lombards made their appearance, as they  
are alluded to in the work. It is, in fact, a  
compilation from the rabbinical sources, of  
legends having for their centre the lives of the  
patriarchs and their marvellous achievements.  
It has been repeatedly printed, and copies of it  
are by no means rare. A German translation of  
it as early as the middle of the 17th century,  
and English translations of portions of it have  
lately been published in the Jewish Messenger,  
of New York. The book is devoid of all his-  
torical value.—[There is also an English trans-  
lation of the Book of Jashar, from which  
extracts have been given four years ago in this  
paper.—EDITOR HEBREW.]

FRANCE.—The celebrated estate of Chateau  
Lauffite, famous for its well-known vintage, has  
been purchased by Baron James de Rothschild  
for about £165,000—a very cheap price.

## OUR NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

F. Com the Resident Correspondent of THE HEBREW.

THE SEASON—A RELIGIOUS EXCITEMENT—THE  
POLITICAL CAMPAIGN—ELECTIONEERING ISRAELI-  
TES—THE CONVERSION OF JEWS—ANNUAL  
MEETING OF THE B'NAI BERTH—SYNAGOGUE  
CONSECRATION.

New York, September 6, 1868.

EDITOR HEBREW.—Opening of the fall sea-  
son, of the theatrical season, of the political  
season, of the busy season generally. Yet I  
scarcely remember a period of such positive  
dullness in respect of news. Crimes are numer-  
ous enough, but such as have come under my  
observation since last I wrote are hardly worth  
a reference, so commonplace, though terrible is  
their nature. A death by alleged malpractice,  
a homicide in a barroom, a few stabbing affrays  
that may or may not be attended with fatal  
results—of what moment are these? Until  
some very peculiar drama is enacted, I really  
shall not venture to trespass upon your good  
will with the recital of such every day occur-  
rences.

## A RELIGIOUS EXCITEMENT.

We are in the very midst of a great religious  
excitement. John Allen, a miserable wretch,  
who has kept a house of ill-fame in Water  
street, for seventeen years past, was recently  
made the subject of a sensational article entitled  
"The Wickedest Man in New York." It would  
be a difficult matter to say why Allen actually  
is the wickedest man in New York, since a  
hundred other parties of like character might  
be pointed out, but the article was readable and  
impressive, and called public attention to the  
den of its hero. Several clergymen waited upon  
Allen, and induced a number of their parishioners  
to inspect his dwelling and urge its tenant  
to reform. Allen saw in this an excellent opor-  
tunity to attract visitors to his place. He  
afterwards had several long conversations with  
the reverend visitors and soon afterwards an-  
nounced his intention to mend his ways. He  
has now commenced holding prayer-meetings in  
his bagnio, has dismissed the girls in his em-  
ploy, and has fairly brought all New York to  
join in the pious gatherings held in Water  
Street each day. It is understood, of course,  
that Allen derives no immediate benefit from  
this action. No one supposes that the well-  
meaning old ladies and the white-crowned  
gentlemen, with their long metre songs, patron-  
ize (in point of outlay) the dance house their  
eloquence has turned into a church. But when  
Allen's name shall have been made familiar to  
metropolitan leaders, he will gladly fling his  
resolution to the winds, and return to his former  
avocation with all the delight prospective dol-  
lars, wrung from the curious by a desire to look  
upon the wickedest sinner in the city, can  
suggest, Allen's conversion has, in my opinion,  
had no other than a pecuniary motive. It is  
temporary, and temporary only.

## THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

The political campaign goes bravely on. As  
you will no doubt have learned ere this, the  
Democratic State Convention has nominated  
for governor Hon. John P. Hoffman, now  
mayor of this city. This choice is expressly  
satisfactory to all Jewish voters. No man is  
more deservedly popular with them than Mayor  
Hoffman, and if there be ten Jewish votes cast  
in this city for Grant and Colfax, they will be  
ten more than are given the Republican candi-  
date for the highest office in this State. Apro-  
pos of Israelitish influence in this city, I ought  
to mention the fact that in addition to the  
Carlozo Club of Democratic workers, recently  
organized in one of the down town wards, and  
if I mistake not, alluded to in a previous letter,  
a Jewish Grant and Colfax Club have been  
formed. Just imagine, a Hebrew Grant and  
Colfax Club! An organization of Jews who  
seek to place in the White House the bigot  
par excellence, the man who banished a nation  
from his lines, the would-be persecutor of a  
whole race! I am credibly informed, be it noted,  
that the association is one numbering Hebrew  
members only, but I can hardly believe the  
assertion to be true. That a dozen of our co-  
religionists could be prevailed upon to labor to  
elect Grant is hardly to be admitted. I prefer  
thinking that a few unscrupulous characters (of  
Jewish descent, perhaps), have been bribed by  
the Republican party to come together in the  
hopeless expectation that their manouevring  
may secure for their ignorant candidate a few  
unsophisticated Israelitish votes.

## CONVERSION OF JEWS.

It may surprise some of our readers to find  
in a New York letter an item of London intel-  
ligence, but the applicability of the case I am  
about to cite to this metropolis and to sundry  
other large cities in the union, must be my  
excuse for embodying it in my present screed.  
It refers to the conversion of Jews to Christi-  
anity. An English epistle informs us that a  
case which will "strengthen the reasonable sus-  
picion with which the public regards societies"  
laboring for the accomplishment of this purpose  
was recently heard in a metropolitan public  
court, when the Rev. J. B. Sinyanki, himself a  
converted Jew, prosecuted Alexander Watkin  
and Adolphe Oscar, two Jews whom he had  
baptized. It appeared from the prosecutor's  
statement that ever since their baptism, the two  
men had been in the habit of coming to his house  
for money. "They imagined," he said, "that  
because he had baptized them, it was his duty  
to maintain them," and at last would not leave  
his house without money unless they were given  
in charge.

The London Daily News, commenting upon  
the case, thus refers to it. "This is not a case  
of wanton annoyance. The men really con-  
sidered that they had some claim for temporal  
support arising out of their conversion, and a  
Mr. Dayman's remark that such an expectation  
is 'absurd' makes us the more curious to know  
from what root it sprang. The belief was only  
absurd if there was no foundation for it in ex-  
perience and fact. The Rev. Mr. Sinyanki  
stated to the magistrate that before baptizing the  
prisoners he took them to the Rev. Mr.  
Grestorex, who addressed them in a solemn  
manner, and told them that 'if they had any

temporal"—which in this connection we presume  
means pecuniary or mercenary—"motive they  
would be disappointed, 'for that if they became  
Christians they must suffer persecution.' This  
sounds very well, but then the Jews being  
Poles, and understanding, as their advocate  
urged, very little of the English language, may  
have been less impressed by what was said than  
by what was done by their converters. Let us  
see what this was. The Rev. Mr. Sinyanki was  
asked in court whether he did not promise the  
men £20 each before baptism. He admitted  
that he gave the men money as well as  
instruction, and had told them that, while he  
could not make them any promise, "he would  
write a letter to those individuals who took an  
interest in converted Jews to assist in raising a  
sum of money for them." Here, then, we seem  
to get to the bottom of the matter. There are  
Christians who will give money to Jews who are  
converted, but not to their brethren who cling  
to the faith of their fathers. If Mr. Sinyanki  
has correctly described the manner in which  
missionaries to the Jews usually conduct their  
operations, we do not think that it is to be  
wondered at that the converts are so often  
found to give trouble after baptism. It is con-  
trary to the spirit of Christianity thus to mingle  
temporal with spiritual inducements in en-  
deavouring to win men to its standard. He  
who came on earth purposely to gather men  
and lead them back to the Father, yet rebuked  
those who followed Him for the loaves and the  
fishes, and even checked the enthusiasm of an  
eager but shallow disciple, by reminding him  
that he was offering to become the follower of  
one who had nowhere to lay his head. For  
Jews who embrace Christianity from conviction  
we have all the highest respect. Perhaps there  
is no man of this century to whom Christianity  
owes more than to Neander—that "youngest  
of the great Church fathers," as Krummacher  
designated him at his grave; but we fear that  
the Jewish converts made by the machinery of  
secretaries, agents, and missionaries are, as a  
rule, of an inferior and equivocal type. At any  
rate it would seem that such a system as that  
which the Rev. Mr. Sinyanki's evidence dis-  
closes offers a premium to hypocrisy and im-  
posture.

To how many New York reverends ought the  
foregoing article to be food for reflection?

## ANNUAL MEETING OF B'NAI BERTH.

The regular yearly meeting of the B'nei  
Berth Association, was held on Thursday last,  
at 56 Orchard street. Dr. S. Waterman occu-  
pied the chair. A report was read by the  
Secretary, giving the yearly financial exhibit of  
the society as follows:—Receipts for the year  
ending July 1, 1868, 23,710 73; disbursements,  
\$28,001 73; balance in the treasury, including  
balance on hand at the end of the fiscal year,  
\$227 68. An engrossed copy of complimentary  
resolutions was presented to the former Treas-  
urer, Mr. Nathan Bachman. Officers for the  
ensuing year were elected as follows:—Presi-  
dent, Dr. S. Waterman; Treasurer, Isaac  
Leiderer; Secretary, J. Hamburger; Messenger,  
S. Stevens; Financial Committee, Mark Wasch,  
Lewis Weiler and Isaac Lichtenberg. No other  
business of importance was transacted.

## SYNAGOGUE CONSECRATION.

The new synagogue of the congregation  
Mishkan Israel is to be consecrated on Friday.  
I shall send you full particulars of the affair in  
my next.

MARCEL.

## TO THE EDITOR OF THE HEBREW.

MEMPHIS, July 24, 1868.—DEAR SIR:—I have  
been instructed, as Secretary of a Mass Meeting  
of Israelites, held in this city on the 15th inst.,  
to forward to you the enclosed resolutions and  
request you to notice the same in your editorial  
columns for the benefit of your readers gener-  
ally. These resolutions were unanimously adopted  
at that meeting.

Yours, etc.,

CHAS. M. STRAUBS, Sec'y.

The committee on resolutions appeared, as  
Mr. Anderson retired, and presented the fol-  
lowing, which were adopted without a dissent-  
ing voice in this assemblage of Jewish citizens  
of all political stripes:

WHEREAS, Ulysses S. Grant, General of the  
Army of the United States, did, in his official  
capacity, issue, or caused to be issued, an order  
known as General Order No. 11, dated at Ox-  
ford, Mississippi, December 17, 1862, and which  
order is herewith appended; and

WHEREAS, The said General Order No. 11  
was an unjust and wanton libel, not upon in-  
dividuals, but expressly made to apply to the  
whole race of Israel, branding us as faithless,  
dishonest and disloyal, and its purpose and  
effect were to prosecute and persecute those to  
whom it was applied, on account of their birth,  
which, with their religion, is their only crime; and

WHEREAS, The said Ulysses S. Grant is now  
before the country as a candidate for the high-  
est office in the gift of the American people;  
therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Israelites of the city  
of Memphis, do believe that the said U. S.  
Grant has by the said order, shown himself to  
be a man unfit for the high position to which  
he aspires, and incapable of administering the  
laws to all classes with impartiality and without  
prejudice.

Resolved, That each and every one, individ-  
ually and collectively, as Israelites, who have  
respect for our honor and our religion, pride in  
our race and love for our country, do pledge  
ourselves to use every honorable means in our  
power to defeat the election of the said U. S.  
Grant.

Resolved, That this meeting is not called for  
any political or party purpose, but solely to de-  
feat the men who have by his order No. 11, in-  
sulted the whole Jewish race.

Resolved, That we exhort and admonish our  
brethren in this and all other cities and towns  
in the United States, as they value religious  
liberty and their rights, to do all in their power  
to defeat the said U. S. Grant.

G. H. Judah, T. Fols,  
A. Seessel, J. S. Menken,  
L. Kremer,  
Seymour L. Lee.

RUSSIA.—A synagogue is being built at Mos-  
cow at the expense of one co-religionist—M.  
Paliakow, the cost of which will exceed \$100,-  
000. As our readers may, perhaps, wish to  
know some particulars of so generous a gentle-  
man, we add that he is a native of the Baltic  
provinces; that he has risen from humble cir-  
cumstances by his energy and intelligence; that  
in Russia he is considered as a "railway king";  
and that he is now engaged, by order of the  
Government, in the construction of two branches  
of extensive railways.

Preparations are being made to lay a tele-  
graph cable between Denmark and Russia.



## BORN.

In this city, September 28, to the wife of A. Blochman, a daughter.  
In this city, September 26, to the wife of T. Feyer, a daughter.  
In this city, September 26, to the wife of Henry Fier, a son.

## MARRIED.

In this city, September 27, by the Rev. Dr. Henry, Marcus Reinsteins to Bertha Keller, both of San Francisco.

## New Advertisements.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY notify the Jewish Community of this city, that the Minyan held at Platt's Hall, during the last holidays, was not instituted by the Chebra Achim Rachmonim, nor have they given the privilege to the Chebra Beth Abraham to use their name for any purpose whatever.

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8:30 A.M.	6:40 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
6:45 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
7:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
12:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
3:50 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
6:05 P.M.	5:15 P.M.	6:30 P.M.

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7:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:15 A.M.
10:15 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	12:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
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verbrachte ich in der kühlen, dämmrigen  
Halle des Domes von St. Veit; aber Je-  
minia Löw verfolgte mich bis unter den pur-  
purnen Baldachin, der das Grab des heili-  
gen Nepomuk überhängt. Da ist an der  
Wenzelskapelle der große Thürring, an wel-  
chem sich der heilige Herzog und Landespa-  
tron im Todeskampfe hielt, als er von dem  
verräterischen Bruder erschlagen wurde.  
Wenn man diesen Ring mit Ehrfurcht küßt,  
so ist das nützlich und gut gegen mancherlei  
Uebel; ach, gegen das, was mich bedrückte,  
hätte solch ein Kuß doch nicht geholfen. Ein  
gutes Mittel gegen Kopfschmerz ist's ferner,  
wenn man von einem alten Holzschnitzwerk  
neben der Thür den Staub abreibt und damit  
drei Kreuze auf die Stirn macht: — ich hatte  
auch öfters Kopfschmerz — echtes, körperliches,  
nicht nur geistliches — in jenen seltsamen Ta-  
gen; ach ich konnte es nicht heilen durch sol-  
ches Bekreuzigen. Die Fein legte sich nur  
dann ein wenig, wenn ich spornreich die  
Treppe von der Kaiserburg und dem Dom  
wieder herabsprang und über die Brücke,  
vorüber am heiligen Nepomuk und den an-  
dern Bildern, zur Josephstadt rannte. Erst  
im Schatten der alten grimmigen Mauern  
und Häuser des Judenviertels wurde mir die  
Stirn wieder freier; aber fieberkrank blieb  
ich darum doch.

Schon längst hatte ich Freundschaft ge-  
schlossen mit dem Pförtner des berühmten  
Kirchhofes, und schon längst bezogte ich nicht  
mehr jedesmal, wenn ich Einlaß in das Reich  
des Todes verlangte, die sechs Kreuze,  
welche die kaiserlich-königliche Polizeibehörde  
dem Pförtner bewilligt hat aus dem Gelb-  
beutel, der Reisetasche des neugierigen  
Fremden.

Recht schnell hatte ich die Zuneigung des  
Grabwärters gewonnen, denn ich verstand es,  
auf seine Anweisungen von dem Werth und  
der Geschichte des jüdischen Volkes einzu-  
gehen, und so wandelten wir unter den Grä-  
bern, und manche Biographie und manche  
Sage habe ich mir erzählen lassen — wahr-  
lich, Vieles konnte man lernen unter diesen  
grauen Steinen, diesen Monumenten, welche  
so sehr denen gleichen, die im Thal Redron  
zerstreut liegen.

Jemima Löw aber war die Verwandte des  
Grabwärters, seine Enkelin, Urenkelin, Groß-  
Nichte oder dergleichen — die langen Jahre  
haben mir den Verwandtschaftsgrad aus dem  
Gedächtnis gewischt. Sie ging oft mit uns,  
sah neben uns und gab altförmig, oft treffend  
genug, ihr Wort zu unserm Gespräch.

Es waren Tage, es waren Stunden, es  
waren Augenblicke, deren melancholischer  
Reiz ich in keiner Weise wahr genug zu schil-  
dern vermag. Über diesen uralten Tod-  
tenacker und seine Hölener! Nun war die  
Luft an diesem Ort nicht mehr unathembar  
für mich und keine Gespenster traten mehr  
in das Sonnenlicht, welches durch die Wä-  
lder schloß und über den Gräbern lachte. Im-  
mer vertrauter wurde ich mit den grauen  
Steinen. Noch besser als der Alte machte  
mich Jemima damit bekannt. Wenn der  
Pförtner in seinem Lehnsstuhl eingeschlafen,  
oder zu tief in die unergründlichen Tiefen  
der Gedanken des Talmuds gerathen war, so  
hüteten wir uns wohl ihn aufzustören. Hand  
in Hand schlüpfen wir in das Beth-Chaim,  
und waren uns selbst genug in diesen seltsa-  
men Sommertagen, welche die Welt lange  
nicht so lieblich gesehnt hatte.

Ja, Beth-Chaim! Wohl wurde mir die-  
ser Kirchhof zu einem „Haus des Lebens“!  
Wenn mir dieses junge Mädchen die wun-  
derlichen Hieroglyphen der hebräischen Grä-  
bsteinen deutete, so beschwor es dadurch ein  
Leben herauf, von welchem ich bis dahin kei-  
nen Begriff gehabt hatte. Weiße, tugen-  
hafte, fromme Männer und Frauen, edle  
Dulder und Dulderinnen, schöne Mädchen  
und Jünglinge erwachten aus einem Schlum-  
mer der Jahrhunderte hindurch gewährt  
hätte, und ihre Schatten gewannen intensi-  
ves Leben. Bald stand ich mit allen diesen  
Leuten aus einer unbekannten Welt, aus der  
doch noch so viele Bezüge in die Gegenwart  
herüberliefen, auf Du und Du, und glaubte  
an sie wie an die Gestalten der Geschichte  
und Sage meines eigenen Volkes.

Gedächtnis sahen wir neben der Tumba  
des hohen Rabbi Löw, aus dessen Gesicht  
meine kleine Lehrerin abstrahlen glaubte,  
und auf den sie sehr stolz war. Viel erzählte  
sie mir von dem weisen Mann: wie er mit  
dem Kaiser Rudolph dem Zweiten verkehrte  
und ihm die Geister der Patriarchen er-  
scheinen ließ, wie er Bescheid wußte im Talmud  
und in der Kabbala, wie er einen Golem,  
das heißt einen Diener aus der Geisterwelt  
hatte, wie er seine Frau, die schöne Perl, die  
Tochter Samuels gewann, wie er vierhun-  
dert Schüler hatte, und wie er sein Leben  
auf hundert und vierzig Jahre brauchte.

Ich aber glaubte an Alles, und hing an  
dem Munde der Erzählerin, wie keiner der  
vierhundert Schüler an dem Munde des ho-  
hen Rabbi in der Schule, „zu den drei Klau-  
sen“.

Von Liebe sprachen wir nicht; ich liebte  
auch dieses Mädchen gar nicht; aber einen  
Namen für die Gefühle zu finden, welche  
mich gegen es bewegten, war und ist unmög-  
lich. Sie wechselten wie die Launen des  
Wädchens selbst, wie das Wetter an einem  
Apriltage, wie die leichten Sommerwolken,  
die über der Stadt Prag und den Fieber-  
büschen von Beth-Chaim zogen. Bald hielt  
ich diese Jemima, die in gerader Linie von  
Chajim, dem ältesten Bruder des hohen  
Rabbi Jehuda Löw, abstammte, für ein klei-  
nes, schmutziges, boshafes Ding, mit dem  
man wohl des Späßes wegen eine Viertel-  
stunde verschwätzen konnte; bald hielt ich sie  
für eine Fee, ausgerüstet mit großer Macht  
die Menschen zu quälen, und dem besten  
Willen, diese Macht zu mißbrauchen. Dann  
war sie wieder nur ein armes, schönes, hold-  
seliges, melancholisches Kind der Menschen,  
für welches man sein Herzblut hätte lassen  
mögen, für welches man hätte sterben mög-  
en. Krank zum Sterben war ich damals,  
ein schleimendes Fieber verzehrte mich, und  
nur im Fiebertraum gehen solche wechselnde

Gestalten und Empfindungen durch des  
Menschen Seele.

In jener Epoche lag ich mit großem Eifer  
und schmerzlichem Genuß den Shakespeare,  
und zuletzt bildete ich mir ein, alle Frauen  
dieses Dichters in diesem unergötlichen Ju-  
denmädchen vereinigt zu finden, die jüdische  
Katharine nicht weniger als die süße Jma-  
gen, Rosalinde nicht weniger als Helena,  
Titania, Olivia, Sylvia, Ophelia, Jessica,  
Portia und wie sie alle heißen.

Jemima Löw las den Shakespeare nicht,  
hätte auch in ihrem Leben nichts von dem  
Mann gehört, und sie verstand aus meinen  
verwirrten Reden über diesen Punkt nur,  
daß ich sie mit allerlei christlichen und heid-  
nischen Frauen vergleiche, und lächelte un-  
gläubig, und eines Tages um die Mitte des  
Herbstes, als die ersten winterlichen Abmun-  
gen durch die Welt gingen, als die Blätter  
des Fiebers nicht weniger wie alle andern  
Blätter sich bunt färbten, — eines Tages  
um die Mitte des Herbstes sagte sie meine  
Hand, und zog mich durch einen düstern  
Gang nach der Mauer der Kirchhöfe zu  
einem Grabstein, den wir bis jetzt noch nicht  
betrachtet hatten.

Auf diesen Stein deutete sie und sprach:

„Das bin ich!“

In hebräischer Schrift stand auf dieser

Platte:

Mahalah.

Und darunter die Jahreszahl:

1780.

Wie kam es, daß ich so sehr erschraf! War  
es nicht Thorheit, daß ich so erräthte, wört-  
lich das Mädchen neben mir anlag?

Ja, es lagte nicht, es freute sich nicht  
eines gelungenen närrischen Einfalls. Ernst  
und traurig, mit gekreuzten Armen stand es  
da, lehnte sich über den Stein und sagte, ohne  
eine Frage abzuwarten:

Sie hieß Mahalah, und sie war Maha-  
lah, das ist eine Tänzerin. Sie hatte ein  
frankes Herz wie ich, und ist die Letzte ge-  
wesen, welche auf diesem unferm Beth-Chaim  
eingesetzt wurde, — die Älteste. Nach-  
her hat's der gute Kaiser Joseph verboten,  
daß sie noch Einen aus unserm Volk hier zu  
Grabe brächten; die Mahalah ist die Letzte  
gewesen. Der gute Kaiser hat auch die  
Mauern der Judenstadt niedergeworfen, und  
hat ihr seinen eigenen milden und glänzenden  
Namen zu seiner und unserer Ehre gegeben.  
Er hat dieses Gefängnis zerbrochen und uns  
athmen lassen mit dem andern Volk; der  
Gott Israels segne seine Wähe.

Aber wer ist die Mahalah? Was hast  
Du mit der Mahalah, Jemima? rief ich.

Sie hatte ein fränkisches Herz und es

sprang.

Sel keine Thörin, Mädchen, was weißt  
Du von dieser Toten, die in Jahre sieben-  
zehnhundertachtzig begraben wurde?

Wir gedenken lange unserer Leute. Ich

kenne die Mahalah ganz genau und weiß,

daß ihr Loos das meinige sein wird.

Dummes Zeug! rief ich; aber Jemima

Löw drückte plötzlich die Hand auf das Herz

und über ihr Gesicht zuckte es, als erdulde

sie einen großen physischen Schmerz.

Ich erschraf wiederum heftig, und als sie

meine Hand nahm und dieselbe auf ihre

Brust legte, erschraf ich noch mehr.

Hörst Du, wie es klopf und pocht, Her-  
mann? Das ist die Todtenglocke, welche mir  
zu Grabe läutet. Du bist ein so großer  
Doctor, und hast das nicht gemerkt?

Dieses Letzte sagte sie mit einem so hellen

Lächeln, daß die Idee dieses frühen Ster-  
bens mir um so schrecklicher erschien. Ich

sagte beide Hände des Mädchens und schrie

sie zornig an: Scherze nicht auf so tolle

Weise. Alles will ich Dir hingehen lassen,

nur nicht solche Worte!

Es ist kein Scherz, antwortete sie, soll ich  
Dir die Geschichte der Mahalah erzählen?

Nur nickte konnte ich, ergiffen von einem

dampfen, unendlich bingen Schmerzgefühl.

Jemima Löw erzählte:

Die hier liegt, wurde Mahalah genannt,

weil ihre Glieder schlank und leicht waren,

und weil ihre Füße sich wie im Tanze be-  
wegten, wenn sie ging. Sie war auch im  
Schmutz und in der Dunkelheit geboren wie  
ich, und in noch größerem Schmutz und noch  
schlimmerer Finsternis wie ich; denn unter  
der großmächtigen Kaiserin Maria Theresia  
war die Stadt der Juden zu Prag ein viel  
traurigerer Ort als heute, und sie gönnten  
uns die reine Luft nicht, und bezahlen muß-  
ten wir jährlich zweihundert elftausen Gul-  
den für die gnädige Erlaubnis, hier zu ver-  
kummern in Dummheit und Finsternis. Aber  
die Mahalah hatte eine freiere Seele, als die  
stolzeste Christin in der Stadt Prag; sie  
wurde auch gelehrt in den Büchern, und  
schlug die Laute mit ihrer feinen Hand, daß  
sie eine Perle in unserm Volk genannt wurde,  
gleich der Perle des hohen Rabbi Jehuda.  
Sie war in der Dunkelheit geboren und  
schute sich nach dem Licht; viele große Män-  
ner aus allen Völkern sind darum gestorben,  
weßhalb sollte darum nicht auch ein armes  
Mädchen sterben? Was siehst Du mich so  
an, Hermann? Denkst Du auch, ein Mäd-  
chen könne nur um der Liebe willen sterben?  
Glaub' es nicht; — die Mahalah ist nicht  
an der Liebe gestorben, wenngleich ihr Herz  
brach; und die irren, welche meinen, daß sie  
stark um den jungen Grafen, der sie mit Ge-  
walt aus ihres Vaters Hause reißen wollte,  
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